Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Every June for over thirty-four years South Dakotans have come to Hot Springs to watch a group of young ladies compete for sc/eral thousand dollars in scholarships to our state institutions; and,

WHEREAS, This is an official preliminary to the Miss America Pageant; and,

WHEREAS, The new Miss South Dakota goes on to Atlantic City to recieve at least \$2,000 more to further her education; this being an extremely worthy endeavor in view of the present lack of scholarship money available; and,

WHEREAS, Many young ladies from South Dakota communities and state Institutions have the opportunity to participate in the Pageant, and the opportunity to develop character, personality, and poise; and,

WHEREAS, Miss South Dakota is each year designated as an official representative of the State of South Dakota by a concurrent resolution of the South Dakota Legislature and is designated whenever possble to make personal appearances as a official state representative and shall welcome visitors to the State of South Dakota and greet them on behalf of the Governor and the citizens of the State; and,

WHEREAS, The present Miss South Dakota, Carol Ann Barnett, has further brought honor to herself, and to the State of South Dakota, by being selected one of six young women from across the nation to be a part of the Miss America USO Show, and in that capacity will be providing vocal and musical presentations to the United States service people in Europe; and,

WHEREAS, This three-day Pagaant provides rop entertainment and excitement for the people of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I. Will and JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 1 through 7, 1981, as

MISS SOUTH DAKOTA WEEK

In South Dakota, and I hope that all will avail themselves of the opportunity to participate in and support this 35th annual Miss South Dakota Pageant.

IN WITHESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seat of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Twanty-seventh Day of May, In the Year of Our Lord, Mineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

JANKLUH, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE